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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. The rejections of the claims as set forth in the Office Action should be withdrawn because the present claims recite features neither taught nor suggested by the cited references, whether considered alone or in combination with one another. Accordingly, the claims are patentable over these references.

With respect to claim 1 and its dependence claims, the Office Action cites Itakura (US 5,901,149) for teaching, in essence, a retriever coupled to a buffer for retrieving "time restricted data" at a retrieval rate set by a controller and a monitor for monitoring the level of the time restricted data in the buffer at a monitoring rate. However, this analysis is flawed. For example, the "retriever" cited by the Office Action (ref 11 in Itakura) is very different from the claimed retriever recited in claim 1. Claim 1 recites a retriever . . . for retrieving the time restricted data